

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment is presented to correct a translation error contained in the patent. With this amendment applicants have corrected "fluidized-bed reactor" to read --gasification reactor--. Additionally, the term "fluidized" has been corrected to read --entrained flow--.

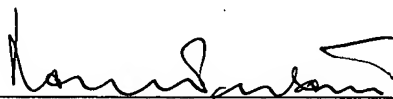
Support for this change can be found at least in the title of the invention, the paragraph beginning on line 16 of column 2 of the patent, the paragraph beginning on line 18 of column 3 of the patent, and the numerous instances of the term "gasification" used. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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Waste Materials Containing Carbon and Ash

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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CLAIMS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), applicant hereby provides the status of all patent claims and added claims and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims.

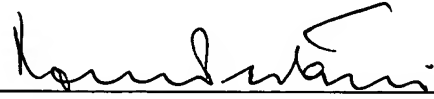
Status of Claims:

As of the date of this statement, the status of the claims is as follows. Claims 1-7 are amended in accordance with the preliminary amendment filed concurrently herewith.

Support for Changes:

The amendment to the claims replace the term "fluidized bed" with --
gasification --.

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